GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EARTH SCIENCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3358
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Installation of Doppler Weather Radars
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Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had proposed in the year 2006 to install four Doppler Weather Radars (DWR) system at four locations in Odisha and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the said DWR system has been installed and made operational;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which the DWR system are likely to be installed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
(SHRI Y. S. CHOWDARY)

(a-d) Yes Madam, Government had planned for 4 four Doppler Weather Radars (DWRs), out of which three were to be commissioned along the coast line at Paradip, Gopalpur and Balasore. As on today two coastal DWRs at Paradip and Gopalpur are commissioned.

As per the emerging priorities from time to time, DWR for Sambalpur is included in the future procurement. The DWR installation at Balasore is under review.